

The specification, at page 9, sets forth bleaching compounds that can be used in the invention, including "...sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite [line 6]..." As such, the specification sufficiently sets forth the use of bleaching compounds including hypochlorites.

The Examiner has rejected claims 8-10 because of "... insufficient antecedent basis [for "commercially available bleach"]". The Examiner has also asserted the claim is vague and indefinite. Claim 9 has been amended to further clarify the claim, and claim 10 has been cancelled.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

#### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11, 14-18, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable in view of Lokkesmoe (U.S. Pat. 4,793,942) or Whitley (U.S. Pat. 4,164,477). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner asserts \*\*942 teaches a bleach, a surfactant, and an acetic acid in an aqueous medium. However, \*\*942 fails to teach the use of a surfactant in an amount of 60 to 75 weight percent. In fact, \*\*942 states a surfactant can be used in an amount of 0.01 to 50 weight percent (col. 3, lines 37-39). The Examiner also asserts \*\*477 teaches a detergent, and a combination of water, acetic acid, at least one surfactant, and a hypochlorite. However, \*\*477 fails to teach the use of a surfactant in a range of from 60 to 75 weight percent. Because the prior art fails to teach the limitations of the instant invention, namely a deterative system comprising a surfactant in the range of 60 to 75 weight percent, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 12 and 13 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim. In view of the independent claim 1 being in allowable state, the objection should be withdrawn.

Withdrawal of the rejections and passage of the application to allowance is respectfully requested and in order.

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